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THE CONTINUING SCAN OF CHURCH DOOR MISSION [] 169 AT
THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER HAS REVEALED
THE FOLLOWING ITEM OF INTEREST:

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THE LARGE IRON AND STEEL PLANT IN AN-SHAN COMPLEX, REPORTED AS
INACTIVE IN THE [] 169 IPIR, IS APPARENTLY OPERATING AT A LOW
LEVEL OF ACTIVITY. ALTHOUGH THE PLANT AREA IS
APPROXIMATELY 30 PER CENT OBSCURED BY CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW,
AN OPEN-HEARTH FURNACE BUILDING AND ASSOCIATED THERMAL POWER
PLANT WERE OBSERVED EMITTING SMOKE (HEAVY CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW
PRECLUDE DETERMINATION OF NUMBER OF STACKS EMITTING SMOKE).
HOWEVER, NO SMOKE WAS OBSERVED EMITTING FROM THE OTHER OPEN-HEARTH
FURNACE BUILDING, THE BLAST FURNACES, THE COKING PLANT, AND
THE ROLLING MILLS, ALL OF WHICH APPEAR INACTIVE.

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